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MATERIALS DIVISION MONTHLY REPORT

September 1958

BRANCH: Chemicals

I. Accomplishments

A. Scheduled Projects Completed and Forwarded

Project 30.2243, "Estimated Production of Specified Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1957 (USAF)" - M/CH contribution completed and forwarded to I/PE.

B. Support Projects

Draft of proposed CSM entitled "Lag in Production of Synthetic Alcohol Reflects Soviet Problems in Petrochemical Development" - completed and forwarded to ST/CS.

C. Other Support Activities

IPC requirements on Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Albania, Czechoslovakia, and Rumania were completed and forwarded for the DD/P.

Seven evaluations of clandestine reports on the chemical industries of the European Satellites were completed and forwarded for the DD/P.

Additional support was provided to the DD/P with regard to requirements for the collection of intelligence on missile propellants.

II. Program - No changes.

III. Administration

A. Personnel - No changes.

B. Branch Structure - No changes.

C. Training

25X1A9a [REDACTED] completed O/TR Course entitled, "Moscow-Peking Axis."

25X1A9a [REDACTED] started O/TR Courses in "Basic Chinese Language," and "Southeast Asia Survey - Economic Factors."

D. Trips, Conventions, Professional Meetings, etc.

25X1A9a [REDACTED] visited Oak Ridge, Tennessee to confer with lithium expert on technological problems related to Project 20.1783, "The Soviet Atomic Energy Program (1958 estimates)".

25X1A9a [REDACTED] departed on 3-week orientation trip to

25X1A6a [REDACTED]

IV. Comments - None.

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